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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

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 An appeal BRIEF is attached in triplicate in the pending appeal of the above-identified application (\$ 320.00 )

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**SUBTOTAL**

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